

whom he votes as mayor, and the persons for whom he votes as commissioners, otherwise the vote shall not be counted.

SEC. 7. That at the close of the election the votes shall be counted by the inspectors, and such person voted for as mayor having the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected mayor, and the five persons voted for for commissioners who receive the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected commissioners; and the mayor and commissioners so elected shall be notified of their election by the inspectors, and the inspectors shall give a certificate of election under their hands and seals to the mayor and commissioners so elected. Canvass of vote, &c.

SEC. 8. That if of the persons voted for as mayor there shall be an equal number of votes between any two or more having the larger number, the commissioners then in office shall proceed to elect a mayor of such persons; and if of the persons voted for for commissioners there shall be a tie, the commissioners then in office shall select of such person or persons to be commissioners. Tie vote.

SEC. 9. That the inspectors, before they proceed to hold the election, shall be sworn, by the mayor or a justice of the peace, to conduct the election fairly, impartially and according to law; and in the absence of one or both of the inspectors, his or their place shall be filled by the mayor or a justice of the peace. Inspectors to be sworn, &c.

SEC. 10. That the inspectors shall certify and subscribe the polls and return them to the clerk of the board of commissioners, who shall keep them among the archives of the town. Polls to be certified, &c.

SEC. 11. That the board of commissioners of said town, at their meeting not later than the first of April of each year, shall appoint a registrar of voters for said town. Said registrar shall be furnished by said commissioners with registration books, and it shall be the duty of said registrar appointed to open his books at some convenient place in said town for five days previous to the day of election, and to register therein the names of all persons applying for registration who may be entitled to register. The registration book shall be closed at sunset on Saturday previous to the day of election. On closing the registration book the registrar shall immediately deposit said book with the commissioners. Registration.

SEC. 12. That the mayor, within five days after election, and before entering upon the duties of his office, shall, before the clerk of the superior court or some justice of the peace, take the oath prescribed in section 3798 of The Code. Oath of mayor.

SEC. 13. That each commissioner, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take, before the mayor, clerk of the court or some justice of the peace, the oath of office prescribed in section 3799 of The Code. Oath of commissioners.

SEC. 14. That the board of commissioners shall have power to fill any vacancy in the board that may occur during their term of office, and also to appoint all officers which they may deem necessary for Powers of commissioners.